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: TONER FOR DEVELOPMENT OF ELECTROSTATIC LATENT IMAGES, METHOD OF FORMING IMAGES, IMAGE FORMATION APPARATUS, TONER CONTAINER CONTAINING THE TONER THEREIN, AND IMAGE FORMATION

APPARATUS EQUIPPED WITH THE TONER CONTAINER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1185 Ave. of the America New York, N.Y. 1003 July 17, 2005

Hon. Commissioner of Patents, P. O. Bóx 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition that the period for response (Notice of Appeal) to the Final Office Action dated January 24, 2003, in the above-identified application be extended for three months. A check in payment of the requisite extension fee of \$930, and applicants' response, are submitted herewith.

If any additional extension fee is required to prevent abandonment of the application, please charge the amount of such additional fee to Cooper & Dunham LLP, Deposit Account No. 03-3125. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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